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the patent application of:

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Title: A METHOD FOR BILLING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 12 Page(s) of Specification
12 Page(s) of Claims (1-68)
1 Page(s) of Abstract
4 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-4)

B. Other Papers to Follow

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to
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☒ Original Patent Application \$ 740.00
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$740.00; Small Entity--\$355.00)
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(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$84.00; small entity--\$42.00) \$ 588.00
☒ each claim in excess of 20
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00) \$ 864.00
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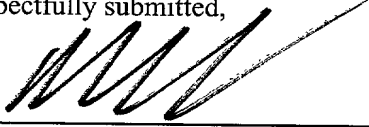
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Respectfully submitted,

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